

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-30 (canceled)

31. (currently amended) A method comprising:
receiving a transmission from a caller over a particular communications medium;
identifying said caller;
vibrating a device in a first predetermined manner based on said caller's identity if said ~~transmission is a telephone call~~ particular communications medium is a telephony communications medium; and
vibrating the device in a second predetermined manner based on said caller's identity if said ~~transmission is not a telephone call~~ particular communications medium is not a telephony communications medium.

32. (previously presented) The method as in claim 31 wherein said second predetermined manner is a second predetermined sequence of vibrations.

33. (previously presented) The method as in claim 32 wherein said second predetermined sequence of vibrations further comprises vibrations of a different frequency than said first predetermined manner.

34. (previously presented) The method as in claim 31 wherein said second predetermined manner comprises said first predetermined manner followed by an additional vibration.

35. (previously presented) The method as in claim 34 wherein said second predetermined manner further comprises vibrations of a different frequency than said first predetermined manner.

36. (previously presented) The method as in claim 31 wherein said second predetermined manner comprises vibrations of a different frequency than said first predetermined manner.

37. (previously presented) The method as in claim 31 wherein said transmission is an email.

38. (previously presented) The method as in claim 31 wherein said transmission is an instant message.

39. (currently amended) An article of manufacture including program code which, when executed by a machine, cause said machine to perform the operations of:

receiving a transmission from a caller over a particular communications medium;

identifying said caller;

vibrating a device in a first predetermined manner based on said caller's identity if said ~~transmission is a telephone call~~ particular communications medium is a telephony communications medium; and

vibrating the device in a second predetermined manner based on said caller's identity if said ~~transmission is not a telephone call~~ particular communications medium is not a telephony communications medium.

40. (previously presented) The method as in claim 39 wherein said second predetermined manner is a second predetermined sequence of vibrations.

41. (previously presented) The method as in claim 40 wherein said second predetermined sequence of vibrations comprises vibrations of a different frequency than said first predetermined manner.

42. (previously presented) The method as in claim 39 wherein said second predetermined manner comprises said first predetermined manner followed by an additional vibration.

43. (previously presented) The method as in claim 42 wherein said second predetermined manner further comprises vibrations of a different frequency than said first predetermined manner.

44. (previously presented) The method as in claim 39 wherein said second predetermined manner comprises vibrations of a different frequency than said first predetermined manner.

45. (previously presented) The method as in claim 39 wherein said transmission is an email.

46. (previously presented) The method as in claim 39 wherein said transmission is an instant message.

47. (previously presented) An apparatus configured to announce a transmission from a caller by vibrating in a first predetermined manner if the transmission is a telephone call and in a second predetermined manner if the transmission is not a telephone call.

48. (previously presented) The apparatus as in claim 47 wherein said second predetermined manner is a second predetermined sequence of vibrations.

49. (previously presented) The apparatus as in claim 48 wherein said second predetermined sequence of vibrations comprises vibrations of a different frequency than said first predetermined manner.

50. (previously presented) The apparatus as in claim 47 wherein said second predetermined manner comprises said first predetermined manner followed by an additional vibration.

51. (previously presented) The apparatus as in claim 50 wherein said second predetermined manner further comprises vibrations of a different frequency than said first predetermined manner.

52. (previously presented) The apparatus as in claim 47 wherein said second predetermined manner comprises vibrations of a different frequency than said first predetermined manner.

53. (previously presented) The apparatus as in claim 47 wherein said transmission is an email.

54. (previously presented) The apparatus as in claim 47 wherein said transmission is an instant message.